WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1896.

THE REAL THANKSGIVING.

When the chestaut burrs are op'ning And the leaves are leaving fast, They are hustling up at gran'pop's To prepare the grand repust, That the city sons and daughters Yearly get from dear gran'marm; When they go to spend Thanksgiving, Yes, Thanksgiving at the farm.

How they crowd the loved old farm kouse With their children great and small, Till they overflow the bedrooms And must camp out in the hall ! Oh, the way they keep increasing, Fills the old folks with alarm, At the advent of Thanksgiving; Yes, Thankegiving at the farm !

But at last the guests must scatter; They must all go back to town ; While the old-time peace and quiet On the household settles down. Then the dear old folks just revel In its pleasant, peaceful charm-And, I tell you, there's Thanksgiving ; Yes, Thanksgiving at the farm !

-WALKER AKEN.

THE STATE DIVISION;

The following additional circular bas been issued in regard to the coming secthe Confederacy:

A special round trip fare of a fare and a third has been obtained from the railreads by the Daughters of the Confederacy for themselves and any other visitors who may choose to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the city of Charleston at that time, when the second annual meeting of the State division will take place on December 9. at 10 o'clock a, m.

Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 7, to Dec. 9, inclusive, good to return up to December 12. This offer is open to all persons outside of the United Daughters of the Confedercy.

Phrygian Cap and the Knout.

The French republic, thanks to the alliance between the Phrygian cap and the knout, has done its best to make its soil insecure for those who fled from the tyranny of czardom. Among Russian exiles living at Zurich, Geneva, and Lausanne spies have latterly been introduced, even in the guise of alleged lady students of the same nationality. In England alone proscribed Russians are free, and in England, partly in consequence of their contact with the quiet operation of parliamentary institutions, partly on account of a change of feeling among the cultured classes of their own country, men like Stepniak, the author of "Underground Russia" and kindred works, who once had a hand in the fierce active fight against autocracy by all available means of irregular warfare, have gradually ceased to be connected with the organization of so calied terroristic attempts. Their London monthly organ, Free Russia, shows how much they have moderated their de-

If the young emperor would only consent to the introduction of some kind of representative assembly, such as all European nations have and as even the sultan had adopted shortly before Turkey was beaten down by the armies of Alexander II, the reigning czar would rally around him many who are at present his adversaries in what is believed to be the camp of the most extreme party. - North American Review

None to Waste.

The author of "Campaigning in South Africa and Egypt" gives a pertinent illustration of the virtue there is in necessity. He had been asked by a friendly Boer in Africa to go out shooting. Accordingly, he writes, I took a rifle and a bag of cartridges and set out for the appointed spot. When I met my friend, he said:

"What have you got in that bagyour dinner?"

"No," I answered, "cartridges." Whereupon he roared with laughter. "You Englishmen must be very rich," said he. "They cost sixpence apiece

here." "Where are yours?" I asked.

"In this," he answered, tapping his

double barreled rifle. "You don't intend to shoot much?"

"Two spring buck are all I can carry." "Suppose you miss!"

"Nobody misses when a cartridge costs sixpence."

There was something instructive in the remark. It perhaps proved why the Boers had, in 1881, beaten the English, for the Boer, unwilling to waste his ammunition, will aim and take down his rifle a dozen times, until he is satisfied that he is going to get something for his cartridge.

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The Englishman Abroad.

It is astonishing to note with what obstinacy English travelers on the continent maintain English habits, however unsuited they may be to their surroundings. Under the broiling sun of Italy or Spain we find English travelers asking for a grilled steak or roast beef. Of course the steak is tough, tasteless and indigestible, the "rosbif" raw in the center, though burned outside, nasty in flavor and leathery in substance, thus ponstituting the most unsuitable article of diet that could be taken under the circumstances. Then the Englishman will pay is. 3d. for a 4d. bottle of English ale, which is far too heavy and alcoholic for the climate, instead of drinking the pure wine of the country that is supplied without stint and gratuitously at all meals. These British peculiarities have done much to destroy the advantages of foreign travel and to render the better known hotels, which are frequented by English families, as expensive as the hotels in England.

The experienced continental traveler who has learned to do at Rome as the Romans do very carefully avoids the hotels frequented by the English. He is consequently treated with much greater civility, is fed on dishes which the natives know how to cook and which the experience of centuries has proved to be better suited to the climate and economizes something like 50 per cent on the cost of living. On the other hand, he may have to content himself ond annual session of the South Caro- with a very small washing basin-the lina division of the United Daughters of introduction of English habits in the matter of personal ablution is much needed-and the drainage of the hotels may leave much to be desired. Nevertheless, even in this last particular improvements are being effected every day. - London Lancet.



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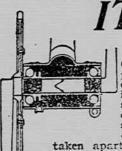
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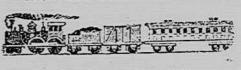
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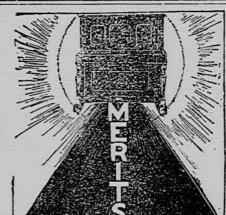
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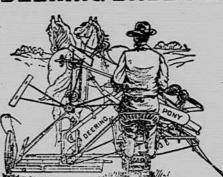
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